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Politics Plentiful.

Democrats Call A Primary.

Republicans Elect W. A. Blackburn Chairman.

And Name April 17 as the Day
for the Committee to Nominate Candidates.

The Middle-of-the-road Populists
Nominate a Ticket.

The Democratic county committee met pursuant to call Monday. After discussing the situation it was decided that inasmuch as a primary election had been called to nominate a candidate for the legislature it would best subserve the interest of all concerned to call a primary election for nominating the candidates for the county offices, and the committee voted unanimously for the primary.

Messrs. A. H. Cardin, W. H. Brown and Benj. Rankin, a committee from the Populists, appeared before the committee and presented the following proposition, stating that the same had been passed at the meeting of the Populist committee then in session:

THE PROPOSITION.

Resolved, 1st. That we are anxious for all silver forces to get together and fight the common enemy, the goldbug, we make the silver Democrats the following proposition, to wit:

1st. We adopt a Union device, other than the rooster, or plow and hammer, and place all county candidates, including representative, under said device, and all State candidates under our respective devices—the rooster and plow and hammer—and we are to educate our people to first vote under the union device for all county candidates, then each party can cross over to their own party device and vote opposite each candidate's name, under their respective devices.

2nd. Then throw up, "heads and tails," as to who shall name the first candidate coming properly under the above proposition, from representative down to coroner, alternately.

If this proposition is agreed to by the silver Democrats, we further ask and insist that an answer to the above proposition be made in writing, signed by the chairman and Secretary of the silver Democratic committee at once, believing that, in our opinion, this is our only chance to concentrate all silver forces under a silver banner to down the goldbugs, and we appoint B. Rankin, W. H. Brown, and A. H. Cardin as a committee to wait upon the Democratic committee and ask their full and free consideration of the above resolutions.

Upon motion the Democratic committee voted unanimously not to accept the proposition, and the following answer, signed by the chairman and Secretary of the committee, was sent by a committee to the Populists:

We the Democratic committee having this day received a proposition from the Populists in reference to uniting on a county ticket, answer, that while we reciprocate the desire for uniting in the fight we deem said proposition unfair to us and therefore, with due respect for the party making it, we decline to accept the same.

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CRIDER WINS THE POSTOFFICE PLUM

The End Reached on the Fifth
Ballot after a Big Fight.

The Fight Appears to Have Been Between Crider and Blackburn.

According to the agreement twenty-four men, the members of the Republican county committee for the four Marion voting precincts, convened at the court house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the candidate for the Marion post office, under the agreement signed by the five candidates, which agreement was published in the Press last week.

Joel P. Debow was elected chairman of the meeting and A. Wilborn Secretary. After organizing the five men were invited to address the committee, and one by one the boys stated their case briefly, and then everybody retired from the room, except the committee, and the balloting commenced. Each man wrote the name of his choice upon a small strip of paper, the strips were collected in a hat, and counted.

A rule dropping the hindmost candidate after the third ballot was adopted. There were twenty-four committee men, and thirteen votes were necessary for a choice. The five ballots were as follows:

Ballots.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Blackburn,	9	8	9	9	10
Crider,	8	10	10	11	11
Haynes,	4	6	5	4	
Hill,	2				
Paris,	1				

All morning the town presented somewhat the appearance of a regular field day in politics. All the candidates friends were at work with the various members of the committee, and the "pulling and hauling" was the prototype of a regular county or district convention.

Mr. Crider is one of Marion's best citizens, a fine business man, and will make a splendid postmaster.

NOT UNTIL JUNE.

Will Our Present P. M. Send in His Resignation.

"Are you going to send in your resignation?" is a question that was hinted to the affable and industrious gentleman who has been postmaster general of the Marion post office for the past four years. With his usual promptness he replied:

"No sir, not until the first day of June; on that day I will mail my resignation, and ask to have it take effect the first day of July. My four years will not be out until then. Now I can't tell you whether I will have my way about it or not; it may be that I will get my 'walking papers' before that time. No, sir, I will not undertake to say that I will be here June 1, and if I am not, the resignation will not be needed."

Judge Hearin has made a good postmaster.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger of the grip is of its assuming pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grip, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less than any other treatment. The 25 and 50c sizes at Orme's drug store.

JUDICIAL CALL.

At a meeting of the Democratic committee for the Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of Hopkins, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston counties, held at Princeton, Ky., on the 3d of March, 1897, pursuant to a call made by the Chairman thereof the following action was taken for the purpose of nominating candidates for circuit judge and commonwealth's attorney in this judicial district a delegate convention is called to meet at Princeton, Ky., on Thursday, the 8th day of April 1897 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The delegates to said convention will be selected as follows:

On Saturday, April 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. the voters of each voting precinct in each county of said

"DAVE AND HARRY."

The Two Clerks Will Be Candidates Before their Respective Parties for Re-election.

Tuesday after the political storm of Monday had cleared away somewhat, people began wondering who were going to be candidates, and while nearly every office was discussed in connection with from three to a dozen names, the two clerkships seem to associate themselves with the names of the two gentlemen now serving the people.

"Will Dave and Harry be candidates for re-election?" is a question that has probably been asked a thousand times, on as many different occasions, in the past few months.

To satisfy our readers on this point, we dropped in on these two genial gentlemen of pen and record Tuesday Will you be a candidate for re-election to the county clerkship? was the question Mr. Woods was asked to answer.

"Yes, sir," was his reply, and continuing he said: "You may say as much to the people. I appreciate as much as man can the support my friends have given me in the past, and I have earnestly endeavored to show my appreciation not only by words, but by a faithful, honest and conscientious discharge of duty. It has been my highest ambition to measure up to every responsibility the office places upon me, and how near I have come to doing this the people themselves must say. I shall be glad to serve them again, and if they still think me worthy I will appreciate their support, and in the future, as in the past, if re-elected my time and energies will be devoted to the service of the people. My candidacy is subject to the action of the primary election April 3."

Mr. H. A. Haynes, the efficient circuit clerk, responded in the affirmative when asked if he would be a candidate for re-election.

"I will," he said, "I have endeavored to make a faithful, efficient officer, and of course I am gratified to have assurances from a great many people that I have measurably well succeeded. I have endeavored to keep the business of the office in the very best shape, sparing no pains or labor to achieve this end. In doing this, I am only discharging my plain duty. I greatly appreciate the kindness the people have already shown me, and have endeavored to repay them as far as in my power by faithful service, but beyond that I shall always owe a debt of gratitude to the people of Crittenden. I promise them if re-elected the same efforts to be efficient and faithful as in the past, and their interests shall be guarded in this office as far as it is in my power to guard them. In soliciting their votes again I ask them to judge of my future by my past, and if they feel that I merit their support again, no man can appreciate it more."

To the Voters of Caldwell County.

As it will be impossible for me to see all the voters of the county before the joint primary, I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Representative of Caldwell county in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Joint Primary to be held Saturday, April 3, 1897. I am, and always have been a Democrat in the full sense of the term, and am in favor of the Free Coinage of Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. I predicted four years ago that the present state of affairs would exist at the present time, and will continue to grow worse until bimetalists have control of the affairs of this government again. All well informed people know that for several years all legislation has been in favor of Trusts and Monopolies, and that the interests of the Tax-burdened Farmers have been unscrupulously ignored by our Representatives in the Legislature and Congress. And, as the farmers are in the majority, it seems to me as if it were time for them to elect representatives who will look after their interests instead of the interests of Lawyers and Coupon Clippers, who have controlled the affairs of government so long. In stead of high tariff and protection for lummox factories, mines, corporations, trusts, combines, monopolies, etc., we need a reduction of taxation on farms and farming products, and this result cannot be arrived at so long as corporations, lawyers, mine owners, bankers, etc., are elected to legislate for us, but who legislate only for the benefit of Lawyers, and Coupon Clippers.

Farmers have to pay a greater tax upon their possessions than do the owners of factories, mines, banks, etc., for what the farmers have in sight, and with no protection on his products, he is at the mercy of monopolies, trusts, etc., with their high tariff protection, thus causing him (the farmer) to pay two values for what he has to buy in machinery, clothing, etc., that he cannot produce at home, and to sell at half value the products of his

Acrothe "Widow Women's Farm."

The Frankfort Capital, in commenting upon Inspector Leslie's "Widow woman's farm," at Edyville, informs that official that it is not necessary to go to Edyville to find the "widow woman's" vineyard in a decaying condition, and then proceeded to tell of the state house at Frankfort as follows:

"Approach it from the front, and you will have to wade through a pond at the gate. Go to the East gate and the rickety, creaking old scrap iron tied to a weight totters back and threatens to fall on you as you enter provided that you get hold of the gate that is in use. The other gate has given up the effort to live on credit and is closed like the German National bank, without a prospect of ever opening again. But go to the North entrance, where two staggering stone columns are trying to keep a big rotten stone cap from falling on you, and climb up the stone pile, digging your toes and fingers in the rocks where once were the steep steps. Follow this crumbling wall on around to the West side, and view with pride the artistic abandon of the strain of barbaric wire hung from fence paling driven in the cracks of the dilapidated and disintegrating wall."

BADLY BEATEN.

Three Negroes Mortally Injured by Webster White Caps.

Sturgis, Ky., March 8.—Three colored men named Barnhill, Jones and Stinson were brought here last night almost in a dying condition, from the effect of a visit by white caps at Rock Springs, Webster county.

Another colored man was badly beaten; those brought here were shot and whipped also. The settlement of colored people at Rock Springs were warned ten days ago to leave, but refused to heed the warning.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad health, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills, the famous little Pills. At Haynes' drug store.

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After having been confined to the house for eleven days, and paying out \$25 for doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of the Chamberlain Pain Balm, costing 25c. and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale at Orme's drug store.

Thursday at Chicago Mr. Bryan said that he hoped that McKinley would send war ships to Cuba to protect American interests.

Chicago, Pa., Herald: Richard Vonzel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs, and colds after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vonzel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

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Six persons were killed and fifty injured by an explosion of gas mains at Boston.

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The chaplain of the Missouri Senate prayed that Cleveland might be made a better man.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The international monetary conference bill became a law before president Cleveland went out. Now as a goldbug Democratic president signed the bill, let us hope that the energies of a Republican administration will be directed towards the accomplishment of the purposes intended. It is too serious a matter to be treated as a dead letter, and unless the Republicans show a sincere purpose to meet the spirit as well as the letter of the law, their name will be "Dennis" four years from now. The more astute leaders—those who have no direct mercenary personal interest to be advanced by the gold standard, with its blighting influences for the many and enriching proclivities for the few—will see this point. The course of the free silver people will, to no small extent, have its influence upon the administration's effort for an international conference. If the free silver forces remain intact, standing shield to shield in every fight, subverting other issues, and training their concentrated guns upon this one target, the crack of the musketry and the roar of the cannon, will be heard at the White House, and it will be regarded as significant; its influence will be potent for good. Ambitious man, unless stripped of some of the attributes of the human being: is not and can not be calous to the demands of any considerable number of his fellow pilgrims.

President McKinley is an ambitious man, well balanced in all forces that cement men together in a common brotherhood, and his sensibilities have not yet been dulled by the worshipers of mammon. He now stands between two forces, one arrogant and as powerful as the money God can create, it will follow him as persistently as night follows day. It will exhaust the field of its specious argument; it will tell him that it was by its grace that he was placed in the presidential chair; it will argue, it will solicit, it will coax, it will beg, it will demand. Without counterbalancing influences, the President will yield, and the virtue of an impartial, fair and sincere honest international conference will never be tested.

What of the other force? It is the free silver people. They have no personal hold upon him. They can not solicit, beg nor coax. The righteousness of their cause and their unselfish devotion to it, is the only shibboleth they have.

The Louisville Post, the original old he-goldbug bolter of the Kentucky press, is mean enough to say: "The address of Mr. McKinley in Washington today will be read with a distinct feeling of disappointment by the men who, abandoning their party, consented to the election of the Republican nominee."

Take your medicine, but in the name of common honesty take it like a man; do not go to making a wry face and contorting the muscles of the stomach at the first taste. Maj. McKinley's address is, in the main, in keeping with his utterances during the campaign, and it is amusing to behold these Pickwickian efforts of papers like the Post to justify their

recent course by assuming that the address is otherwise. The best that the Courier-Journal can say is: "Of the good intentions of the new administration there can be no doubt." To dam the result of its work with faint praise is a queer thing for a self constituted saviour of the nation's honor to do. The Courier-Journal has played in many roles, but this is one of the most unexpected and unpardonable of all. For these two high cockalorum to do anything but stand by the new administration which they openly helped to inaugurate, claiming that it was the only course to maintain the honor of the country is unmanly, even from the standpoint of "free silver cranks," who are said to hold "honor" very lightly upon their hearts.

The Governor has issued his call convening the Legislature next Saturday. In the call he names forty-two subjects for legislation, including the election of a United States Senator, and about every thing else needed in the way of legislation, and some things not needed. He wants the State re-districted into new circuit courts, Senatorial and Legislative districts, the election laws revised, and penitentiary at Eddyville abandoned or provided with machinery, a house of reform established, school trustees elected by secret ballot, mob violence prevented, salaries curtailed, provision made for the floating debt, etc., etc. He has designated work sufficient for a regular term. Had he designated only the more important matters, those needing prompt attention, and not tangle the skein with so many threads, the chances for good results from the extra session would have been better. As it is, there are likely to be wrangles over the less essentials to consume the time.

Gov. Bradley appointed Hon. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, United States Senator to serve until Blackburn's successor is elected. Mr. Wood is in Washington knocking at the door of the Senate for admission, and his admission is still regarded as very doubtful.

In Jackson county Frank Lake shot and killed Charles Drew, as the result of an old grudge.

By a vote of 193 to 37 the House passed the immigration bill over the veto of president Cleveland.

The Perrines relatives of Mrs. Cleveland, have been granted a patent on a big lot of land in Florida.

Dr. Ben Letcher, Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum, has sent his resignation to the Governor.

After a hot fight the Legislature of South Dakota passed a license law—the temperance people fought the measure.

Ida Webb, a handsome young lady of Taylor county, killed herself with strychnine a few days before her marriage was to have taken place.

Jackson and Walling have been removed from the Covington to the Alexandria jail—the latter being 12 miles from the city.

In the Senate a few days ago, Senator Hoar intimated that Senator Quay was drunk on a certain occasion, and Quay retorted by saying that Senator Hoar was a prevaricator.

LOLA.

Mrs. McGinnis, the doctors wife, is very sick.

J. D. Folley has returned from Paducah.

Rev. Bogges commenced a series of meetings here last Sunday.

Prof. M. C. Wright began a three months school here last Monday.

J. E. Johnson has gone to Louisville this week for his spring goods.

Miss Venia Tolley has returned home after a three weeks visit among friends and relatives near Joy.

Rev. W. H. Stevens visited home Saturday. He tells us he will teach in Golconda this spring.

R. S. Paris, our poultry raiser, has just purchased a couple of fine chickens for which he paid \$15; who can beat that these hard times.

FREDONIA.

Measles have nearly died out for want of material.

John H. Neel went to Princeton last Saturday.

We have a nice line of Spring goods.

Bugg & Loyd.

Albert Glass and wife, of Crittenden attended services at the C. P. church last Sunday.

The candidates are giving the voters a rest just now on account of the bad weather.

A large crowd went to Princeton Monday to hear the trial of Wiley Leeper, the supposed murderer of Tom White.

A great deal of tobacco was brought in last week to be shipped to Princeton and a big lot received at Rice's factory.

J. W. Lucas went to Pembroke last week to see his daughter who was crippled by a rail road train; he returned Friday evening and reported that she was still alive but very weak, and returned again Monday evening saying she was improving.

STONEWALL.

Look out for a wedding soon.

R. N. Thomason is on the mend.

An infant of Sol Hunt's died last Friday.

George Cruce is suffering with a broken arm.

R. W. Clark is making his home at Lee Vick's.

Doc Woodoll's child is very low and is probably dead at this writing.

Mr. Jayne, of Crayneville was here last week, looking for stock.

Singing at C. W. Andrews, last night at R. H. Hill's Sunday night.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn preached a splendid sermon at Piney creek Sunday.

George Scott, of Caldwell county, was visiting in this neighborhood recently.

Miss Linnie Ashley, of Livingston county, is visiting relatives in this section.

Several persons from this community will attend the Princeton circuit court this week.

MOUNDS.

Jim Draper has left us and gone to Illinois.

"Aunt Em" Tracey is very low with the measles.

There is some talk of a big land deal in the near future, and now

"Brigham" goes a mournin'.

E. T. Robinson and W. T. Terry are our principal produce and stock dealers.

Unless all political parties hold early primaries the farmers will make a complete failure—all candidates.

Harlow Robinson has traded for Confidence, and if he knew where he could get her mate, Prosperity, he would start immediately for her.

G. K. Ford was in town a few days since and reported that his son Jim is rafting his cornstalks and will later on send them to Kansas for fence posts.

The measles made their appearance among us recently. About the first place they struck was New Bracey's and they found so many more children than there were measles that they gave it up as a bad job and would not take Rev. Millican and W. G. Condit's family.

Mounds is situated about half way between Marion and Fords Ferry. It is a growing village and consists of one store of general merchandise, a post office, school house, blacksmith shop, grist mill and corn crusher. W. T. Terry will soon have his tin and repair shop on Main street ready for business. A big effort will be made to get M. T. Worley to handle factory and heavy belt to put in a broom plant, in our village. We have the farms and farmers to back a good sized town.

ROSEDALE.

Prayer meeting at Blcoming Rose every Wednesday night.

Rev. H. Murphy filled his appointment at Oakland on Sunday last.

Messrs. Dan and Sam Matthews of Frances were visiting friends here last week.

We had quite an interesting singing at Mrs. Hellen Champion's last Sunday evening. Miss Ellen Henson of Hurricane was organist.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler, our candidate for Assessor, is out among the people. Mr. Wheeler is an all around good fellow, and we most certainly wish him success.

Married, on the 24th of February at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jonathan Belt, Mr. S. A. Wheeler to Miss Martha Belt, Rev. Bebout, in his concise, pleasant way officiating. Quite a crowd was present and it was made a pleasant time for all, and it was one of the prettiest home weddings the writer ever witnessed.

The bride was a beautiful and lovely young lady and possesses all the necessary qualities to make her home happy.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and one of the best citizens in this part of the county. We wish them prosperity and a happy life.

REPTON.

The feather men are still at Repton. Measles are raging in this section.

Mr. Sullivan's youngest daughter also has the measles.

Mr. Kelley is still here with his photograph gallery.

Mr. C. R. Newcom will move to his new residence this week.

Mr. Herneat Shuttlesworth made his weekly trip to Easley's Sunday.

There will be preaching at this place the third Saturday and Sunday.

Born to the wife of Will Thurman, March 21, a seven and a half lb. boy.

Mr. E. C. Moore and Mr. Vick have just received a new saw mill and

will be ready for work in a short time.

Tom Roberts is all smiles on account of a fine boy at his house. Like old Father Abraham, Tom now has a son in his old age.

Mr. J. K. Beard, of Shady Grove, has been very ill with measles at this place but is recovering, and returned to his home Monday.

EMMAUS.

We still bid defiance to the measles epidemic.

John Wring, of Hurricane, is here visiting his parents.

Bart Brown, of Salem, is in our midst, mixing with friends.

Dr. Bateman, of Lola, was to see a patient in this part Sunday.

Miss Nora White of Frances attended church at Emmaus Sunday.

Miss Lee, of Frances, is an applicant for the school in Owen district.

Miss Alma Hodge spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Lucy Parish.

The prayer meeting in East Claylick neighborhood is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Maud Hodge has just returned from an extended visit in Livingston county.

George Kinsolving made a flying trip to this part Sunday; he didn't linger as he used to.

Harrison Shreeve and family were the guests of F. L. Waddell and family Sunday last week.

Rev. Haynes of Princeton is billed for a Bible discourse at the Cullin residence the 11th Monday night.

Mrs. Tillie Kirk has been at Kutta wa the past two or three weeks, visiting parents, Mr. Brooks Brasher and wife.

Jessie Carlin, of View, was in our midst some days since and reported the measles in a flourishing condition in his little village.

Mr. Hunter of this place has just survived a severe attack of Tennessee fever, and concluded to remain in our grand old commonwealth.

Miss Jennie Yandell, who has been visiting in Salem for a month past returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Riley Brasher.

Rev. Tom Wring had a severe attack of heart trouble last week which rendered him unable to fill his regular appointment at Emmaus Sunday.

Mr. Alta Grissom, of Dycusburg, paid his father a welcome visit Sunday. He has secured a position as bookkeeper for the Dycusburg Milling Company.

Married, at the residence of the bride, Feb. 28, Mr. Utley Stubblefield to Miss Lottie Crider; Mr. Will Cullins and Miss Pollie Travis were the attendants and Rev. Bogges, of Salem officiated.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Candidates are thick.

Tobacco canvassing 1 1/2 cents per pound at Deboe's.

All winter goods at cost for cash at Deboe's.

The majority of the farmers here have sold and delivered their tobacco, Buy the Chattanooga plow, at Deboe's.

Robt Davis and wife, of Princeton, was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to locate in business come to Crayneville.

Several attended circuit court at Princeton Monday and several attended county court at Marion.

Please come in and settle your account with us. J. P. Deboe & Co.

Deboe & Co., will have a lot of seed potatoes in a few days.

James Deboe, of St. Joseph, La., has been visiting relatives here for the last few days. He returned home Tuesday via Clinton, Ky., where he will be married to Miss Roy Egber. God bless them with a happy and prosperous life. Ah Deboe accompanied them home and will make his future home in St. Joseph.

GOING SPRING.

Health good in this section.

Miss Catharine Mott visited her sister, Mrs. Mallie Hughes, recently.

Mrs. Frank Fritts visited in the Chapel Hill section last week.

Mrs. Liza Hodge, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Ford last week.

Miss Alice Fritts will commence her school at Caldwell Springs the 15th of this month.

Mr. John Fritts and wife visited friends in this neighborhood last Sunday.

AN OPEN LETTER.

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Those good people tell me, sir, that you have been fighting imaginary "persecutors" ever since you have been in that community, and because nobody would condemn to notice you, it galled you to desperation and this is your excuse for what you would have people believe was raging with such fury down there. The white capping which you got mixed up in at Hebron; you would have the public believe that this was the result of one of your terrible "religious wars." Why, my dear sir, that was strictly an individual affair, and was not inspired by hatred or ill will towards any denomination, and no one knows this better than you. In fact I learn that there is not the least evidence that the white caps were from Dycusburg or even from that community. I tell you, sir, that there is no broader minded, more liberal, more tolerant people on earth. Why, sir, Baptists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, and Campbellites have dwelt together there in peace, harmony and brotherly love for fifty years; and you, sir, are the first man to ever slander them by accusing them of persecution. You, rolling your watery eyes to heaven and shouting "persecuted," while striving to steal, by means of malicious misstatements, the good name of honest people; trying to prove yourself an "honorable christian gentleman," by the infamous means which you have adopted, shouting "persecuted! persecuted!" Who is persecuting you? Don't you know that all of this damaging evidence that has been made against you was made by the very best Baptist people in the country? Baptist persecuting Baptist! "As we Baptists have always been persecuted."

But, my brother, don't you see how silly it is for you to pursue this course? You can't expect intelligent people to believe any such "stuff." So take my advice, my good man, and drop this course. This is strictly your case and you can not make the Baptist church a party to the suit.

Now I want to call your attention to another little "mistake" which you have made. I notice that you say,

"It is a consolation to me to know that I have the support of the leading people of these churches as well as in the community." Well, thank goodness! I have at last discovered some quality which you possess which would cause the admiration of even your "persecutors,"—your most wonderful "Gall."

Now, my little man, I have taken the trouble to go down and investigate this matter, and I tell you, sir, that outside of the few members of your church there, that by actual count 99.78 per cent of the good people of that community do not believe that you possess, in a sufficient degree, those admirable qualities that you have tried to make the people believe that you have been proven to possess.

And then, again, brother, didn't you recently visit one of the oldest and strongest Baptist churches in this county and offer to preach for them for \$1.00 per month? Now be kind enough to tell us their estimate of you! And still another little matter, brother, I want to ask you about. I notice that the Deacons and Clerk of Piney Creek church have come forward and furnished you with a "whereas," stating that you have never been excluded from said church, and that you are a member really "in good standing."

Now, I wish you would have those good brethren to carefully examine the records of said church and to state how many times, and for what sins or sinners you were excluded? This question might be asked them on cross-examination.

Now, my dear brother, as I have already wasted more time on you than I usually waste on such matters, allow me to say, in conclusion, that I am still trying awful hard to have that "arcsaid" same good opinion of you, and I beg you to believe, that even if I have at times used some pretty strong and plain language that it was done only to make my ideas more clear to you, so that you could better understand your case, and that it was for your interest; and may I hope that in such kind spirit it will be received.

Allice ionately,
O. T. JUSTICE.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery which a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier, and the best after-dinner Hood's Pills, aid digestion. 25c.

James & James, LAWYERS, MARION, - - KENTUCKY.

Practice in the courts of Crittenden and surrounding counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

Wm. MARBLE,

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN,

a candidate for circuit court judge in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the convention to be held at Princeton April 8, 1897.

We are authorized to announce

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce

T. J. YEATS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce

JOHN E. THOMAS,

a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. MARRY

a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Free Silver advocates.

We are authorized to announce

A. S. HARD

a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce

W. H. BIGHAM,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

M. C. O'HARA,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. F. OLIVER,

a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. A. WHEELER,

a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce

E. G. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINLEY

a candidate for County Attorney, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE ONLY
SPOT-CASH
HOUSE!

when you can save money by trading with us.

Why trade with others
OUR STORE
Is full of Bargains

No old stock or shelf-worn
Goods. No baits, every-
thing within its self
— IS A BARGAIN.

All Our Winter Goods, Clothing, Etc.,

WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED

Dimity, India Linen, Embroideries, Laces

And so forth, and can show a far Superior
Line and at prices much lower than our
Competition.

We are Always in the Lead.

Examine our Stock and Prices before buying
your goods, we will save you money.

YOURS FOR CASH BARGAINS.

PICKENS, CASSIDY & Co.

We have
Received Our
Spring
Shoes
and Slippers

And can show you
all the Latest
Styles...

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court Monday week.

The jail has only one inmate.

The plating mill was not sold Mon-
day.

Pierce & Son are investing in some
fine stock.

W. G. Hammond of Sturgis spent
Sunday in town.

Mr. J. J. Nunn, of Sullivan, was
in town Saturday.

Not a soul went from Marion to
the inauguration.

Will pay you market price for
eggs. M. Schwab.

W. A. Dean and wife left Tuesday
for Detroit, Tex.

Deputy sheriff Pickens has recov-
ered from the measles.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy went to Cincin-
nati Tuesday to buy goods.

Mr. J. L. Adamson, of Crider, is the
guest of friends in Marion.

Mrs. Ellen Turley of Crider was
visiting friends in Marion Thursday.

Mr. E. R. Maston of Fredonia was
greeting his friends in Marion Thurs-
day.

Messrs. G. B. Crawford and Phil
B. Miles were in Dixon last Satur-
day.

Marriage license have been issued to
Wm. H. Graves and Miss Georgia
Truitt.

Alma, little daughter of Dr. J. H.
Clark, has been very ill, but is reco-
vering.

Mr. Otho Querey of Sullivan spent
a few days with friends in Marion
this week.

Mr. J. A. Yandell, of Dycusburg,
was visiting his sons at this place the
first of the week.

Mr. Browne Franks came home
from Eldridgeville quite sick, and is
still confined to his room.

Prof. Aaron Williams, of Russell-
ville, was in town Friday, in the in-
terest of Bethel College.

I want all your chickens, will pay
you highest price. M. Schwab.

Ellis Grissom has been housed up
with the measles; Mr. J. M. Gilbert
is carrying the mail for him.

Representative Blackburn left last
night for Frankfort. He is a strong
Hunter man, and thinks his favorite
will win this time.

Mr. J. H. Hughes of near Weston
will have a public sale March 26. He
will sell a lot of stock, some grain and
his farming utensils.

The trial of Wiley Leeper, col., for
killing Tom White some months ago
was in progress at Princeton yester-
day and the day before.

From the Galt, Cal., Gazette, we
learn of the death of Dr. Felix Ray,
who was at one time a citizen of this
place. He died at Galt, Cal., Feb.
22.

Mr. J. A. Deboe of St. Joseph,
La., was visiting his friends in this
county last week, returning home
Tuesday. He is now running a gen-
eral merchandise store at St. Joseph.

All persons who are indebted to
the estate of the late J. N. Woods
will please call at the office of Bine &
Deboe and settle with them. I also
have two tracts of land near Marion
which I desire to sell. For informa-
tion call on Bine & Deboe.

Mrs. Mary E. Woods.

S. Hodge and others sue the Ken-
tucky Lead and Spar Mining Com-
pany for a balance on a promissory
note of \$1,565.75.

Mr. Edgar Bozeman, of Tolu, was
in town Monday, en route to Clarks-
ville and Nashville, for the purpose
of selling a big lot of grain.

Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, was
in town Monday. He is arranging
to go to New York next week for the
purpose of taking a post graduate
course in a surgical college.

Mr. J. F. Hughes of the Fredonia
Valley, delivered his crop of tobacco
to Woods & Blue, at this place, last
week. He had twelve thousand lbs.,
and some of it was as fine as ever
found its way into a Marion stemmy.
The price paid for this crop was 4 1-2
cents.

Mr. T. A. McAmis, of Tolu, was
in town Tuesday. He has been
strongly endorsed for postmaster at
Tolu, and has no opposition. Tues-
day he mailed his application and at
the same time he also mailed the re-
signation of Mr. Charles Bozeman,
the present postmaster. A good man
goes out and a good one goes in.

The hardest rains that have fallen
for years have been drenching this
county the past week. The big streams
have been raging torrents and the
little brooks have been big streams.
Fences numberless were washed away
and many of the little bridges were
wrenched from their fastenings, while
the big wooden bridges have required
close attention to hold them to their
moorings.

Ralph Bingham comes to Marion
again under the auspices of the Ma-
rion Graded; entertains in School
Chapel, Monday evening, March 22.
All proceeds that come to school goes
to library fund. He is the prince of
entertainers, the leading monologist
in America and a prodigy as a musi-
cian. Come to hear him and assist
your school library. Monday even-
ing, March 22.

Here is the kind of obituary that a
Georgia editor puts up for a man:
"Poor Jim Brown swung his earth-
ly garments on a limb and swam the
river yesterday. He did not stand
back because the water was cold, but
plunged right in and struck out for
the other shore and methinks angels
smiling. Jim was a poor man but had
his subscription to his home paper
paid up and got there in first class
shape."

Mr. W. F. Oliver announces his
candidate for Assessor. He is one of
the leading citizens of the Dycusburg
section, and a man thoroughly com-
petent for the office. A staunch Dem-
ocrat, as indicated by his card in this
paper some weeks ago. He is an all-
around good man, and a representa-
tive citizen of the county. If nomi-
nated he would make a good race,
and if elected, he would make a good
Assessor.

Mr. John T. Foley recently took
the civil service examination, and
got a grade of 91 per cent. This is a
splendid showing. He has also re-
ceived an appointment as postal
clerk. Some weeks ago he was dis-
abled by the falling of a horse he
was riding, and a broken arm and dis-
located shoulder has kept him at
home. John is a bright young man
and we hope that he will find service
for Uncle Sam both pleasant and re-
munerative.

Mr. John T. Pickens announces his
candidate for Sheriff in this issue. He
is so well known to the people that he
needs no introduction. As deputy
sheriff he has proven his fitness in ev-
ery way for the office as Sheriff, and
his firm but pleasant, courteous way
of doing business has made him a de-
servedly popular man with the people
of Crittenden. He is a good man in
every respect, and if his party gives
him the nomination it is needless to
say that he will make a strong race.

Constipation in its worst forms, dys-
pepsia, sick headache, biliousness and
derangement of the liver are readily
cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
These little pills never gripe. Small
pill, safe pill, best pill. At Haynes.

Friday near Repton Gus Farley,
an O. V. section hand, was carelessly
handling a dynamite cap when by
some unknown means it exploded,
tearing and lacerating one of his
hands, and making an ugly hole in
his side. The wounds are not dan-
gerous, but very painful.

Mr. W. C. L. Moore, one of the
old land marks of the county died at
his home in the Mattoon neighbor-
hood Monday, after a long illness.
The interment took place at Mt. Zion
yesterday. Mr. Moore was 74 years
old, and has been a resident of this
county many years. He has reared
a large family and was a man tenderly
devoted to his children.

Mr. J. Bell Kevil has a card an-
nouncing his candidacy for re-election
to the county attorneyship. No man
has been more solicitous about doing
his whole duty than Bell Kevil, since
he entered upon the work of the
office, and as he becomes more thor-
oughly acquainted with the work,
he becomes better fitted. His ambi-
tion is to do exactly the right thing,
and all of his energies will be bent in
that direction, and he is a man that
will be satisfied with nothing short of
that. He will appreciate an en-
dorsement at the hands of the people.

We announce Mr. A. S. Hard as a
candidate for re-election to the office
of Jailor. He has served three years,
and his service has been both faith-
ful and efficient. Under his supervision
the public property has been well
cared for; in fact he has taken more
than ordinary pains in preserving and
keeping the property under his care.
He has been prompt and dutiful in
all the work that falls to a jailor. The
county has had no better jailor, nor
one that has been more watchful and
courteous all along the line.

Mrs. Kitty Heath, wife of Robert
Heath, one of the oldest and best citi-
zens of the Western neighborhood,
died at her home Tuesday afternoon.
She had been an invalid for many
years, being afflicted with a spinal dis-
ease, which rendered her unable to
leave her room. Friday morning Mrs.
Heath was 70 years old. Her maiden
name was Baker; her family came to
Kentucky from North Carolina in the
early part of the century, settling in
Hopkins county.

The burial took place at Mt. Zion
church cemetery Friday morning.

Mr. J. N. Clark has disposed of his
interest in the Marion Roller Mills,
and has retired from the milling busi-
ness. He has been connected with
the mill several years, and under his
wise management as well as his fair
dealing with, and courteous treatment
of the people, a fine business has been
built up, and the firm has grown to
be one of the most popular milling
firms in Southern Kentucky; the pro-
duct of this mill is especially popular
over this county, and the business
methods of Mr. Clark has had much
to do with the firm's establishment of
the good reputation of the mill. John
N. Clark is a good business man and
we are glad to say that his retiring
from the firm does not mean that he
contemplates leaving Marion, as he
is one of the best and most enterpris-
ing citizens we have.

This is Your Opportunity.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or
stamp, a genuine sample will be
mailed of the most popular Catarrh
and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream
Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its
great merits. Full size 50c.
ELY BROTHERS,
56 Water st., New York City.
Rev. John Reid, Jr., Great Fall
Mont., recommended Ely's Cream
Balm to me. I can emphasize his
statement: "It is a positive cure for
Catarrh, it used as directed."—Rev.
Francis W. Peole, Pastor Central
Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

SANE OR INSANE

Is the Question a Jury is Asked to Set-
tle About Mrs. Boaz.

Marion has been in the midst of
another big sensation since Monday,
and it is the biggest one that has set
all tongues wagging in Marion in
many a day.

The court, the lawyers and a jury
are busy inquiring into the condition
of Mrs. E. M. Boaz's mind, and the
public is just as busy listening to the
proceedings.

Last week Mr. John D. Boaz had
the papers necessary for the investi-
gation issued, and on Monday the
case was called and postponed until
Tuesday, when court convened, a jury
was summoned to hear the testimony
and return a verdict upon the question
of the soundness or unsoundness of
Mrs. Boaz's mind. Tuesday and Wed-
nesday have been consumed in the
trial and the case is not likely to reach
the jury before Friday. John Boaz,
husband of the woman, was the first
witness examined. Among the first
things he said after going on the
stand was:

"I believe my wife's mind is badly
deranged." He then proceeded to
detail the various incidents that caused
him to arrive at that conclusion,
and before he left the stand the fami-
ly skeleton was pulled from the closet.
Other witnesses were introduced, some
stating that, basing their opinion upon
certain matters that had been stated,
and that had been brought out on a
trial some weeks ago, they be-
lieved that no sane woman could have
taken the position, in those matters,
the defendant did.

Yesterday Mrs. Boaz was on the
witness stand, and her testimony and
bearing showed that there was a wide
breach between herself and husband,
and that their relations are and have
been for some time anything but plea-
sant.

Mrs. Boaz is a woman of large prop-
erty, she is the daughter of the late
W. C. Garabauer, who died one of
the wealthiest citizens of Southern
Kentucky. She is a half sister to Mr.
W. G. Garabauer, one of the best citi-
zens of Marion, and he, as well as her
other relatives, are standing by her in
this fight.

Twentieth Century Club.

The following is the programme of
the Twentieth Century Club, which
is composed of the eighth grade of the
Marion Graded School.
Song, Melville Glenn.
My old fiddle, Roy Threlkeld.
An imitation, Ross Schwab.
A medical lecture, Leaffa Wilborn.
The inventor's wife Mary Maxwell.
Oration, Ed Doss.
Music, Lucie Walker.
A comique, Julius Fohs.
The study I like best, Bettie Bigham.
Recitation, Charlie Moore.
Cretio, Chastain Haynes.
Latest literary notes, Addie Boyd.
Peanuts, Dean Woods.
Quotation from O. W. Holmes, club.
Music, instrumental, Geo. Thomas
and Roy Threlkeld.

The club meets with E. H. Doss
this Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Customers, Creditors and Friends.
I have been suffering with rheuma-
tism for eight or ten months, confined
to my room six weeks, and am now
compelled to go off to take special
treatment for about 30 days, after
which I hope to be at my post, and
will be glad to entertain you with
wares and repairs, especially such as
McCormick binders and mowers, Rus-
sell & Co., engines, thrashers, circular
saws, etc.
Gilliam Farewell will entertain
until I return.

Yours faithfully,
H. F. Ray.

For Sale.

Two good work mules. A bargain
W. P. Crider,
Crider House, Marion, Ky.

John T. Pickens Announces for Sheriff.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN

COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing
my candidacy for Sheriff, subject to
the action of the Republican party. I
will appreciate your vote and influ-
ence, and if elected I will promise to
be faithful and diligent as an official.

On account of illness I was unable
to attend the committee meeting Mon-
day, and now, as court is near at
hand with the work incident thereto,
I may not be able to see all the com-
mitteemen in person before the con-
vention, and if not, I desire to say
that I will be glad to have them con-
sider my honesty and availability, and
if they feel that I am a suitable man
to trust with the nomination, it will
be my pleasure to serve them.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. PICKENS

County Court.

Joe Beckner was allowed \$14 for
building bridge on the Firetrap and
Shady Grove road.

J. F. Snyder, Lucy Moore and
Wm. Gilliland were appointed com-
missioners to view the change in
public road proposed by H. C. Love.

Z. T. Terry was appointed road
overseer.

Upon motion of W. B. Oliver the
road leading from Sol Lee's lane to
the Dycusburg road, near J. N. Dal-
ton's was made a public road.

Henry—Drennan.

Wednesday evening, March 3, Mr.
James Henry and Miss Ida Drennan,
both of this place, were united in
marriage, Rev. E. B. Blackburn offi-
ciating. The marriage was a quiet
one as well as a pleasant surprise to
the many friends of the two popular
young people.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

All of the ex-Confederate soldiers
of Crittenden county are requested
to meet in Marion April 8, 1897, for
the purpose of organizing a Camp.
Old comrades, you are earnestly re-
quested to attend this meeting.

R. B. Don,
R. E. Pickens.

Still in the Ring.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, one of the past
office applicants, who did not sign the
agreement for submitting the matter
to the committee, informs the Press
that he is not out of the light by large
odds, and that he will not be out un-
til the appointment is made.

J. B. Kevil Announces.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for reelection to the office of
county attorney, subject to the pri-
mary to be held April 8, 1897. I
will appreciate your vote and influ-
ence.

J. B. Kevil.

Want Homes.

We are requested to say that there
are three women at the county poor
house who desire homes. They are
able and willing to do household
work.

Clover Seed.

75 bushels good, fresh, home grown
clover seed, from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per
bushel. Come quick if you want
them.

Jos. Mason,
Cave in Rock, Ill.

Charles Powell, a young man, died
at the home of his father, Mr. L. F.
Powell, near town, Friday night.
He had the measles, followed by
pneumonia.

Sunday a younger son of Mr.
Powell died. He had a relapse from
the measles and pneumonia followed.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

We have 700 bushels of seed
sweet potatoes, all varieties, for sale
at 60 cents per bushel.

Mail order given prompt attention
O. L. Whitl,
Frances, Ky.

Deeds Recorded.

J. G. Rochester to M. E. Abner

100 acres for \$500.

D. J. Green to trustees of Dun-
springs Baptist church; 2 acres, deed
of gift.

G. T. Mayes to Jno. S. Braswell

5 acres for \$75.

J. W. Minner, jr., to Samuel A.

Johnson, 48 acres for \$670.

Jno. A. Miller to T. W. Miller, 97

acres for \$600.

G. D. Lamb to W. B. Crider 2

acres for \$12.

Julia A. Layton to Mrs. S. E.

Smith 11 acres for \$40.

Wm. D. Williams to H. B. and R.

L. Williams 160 acres for 180 acres

of land and \$400.

Josiah Conger to J. W. Blue, sr.,

exchange of land.

Mary C. Kidd to R. W. Wilson 6 1/2

acres for \$30.

L. S. Bird to J. T. DeHaven 76

acres for \$925.

Robt Champion to C. H. Tuber 31

acres for \$230.

M. J. Langdon to M. A. Cassidy

lot for \$40.

E. H. Porter to J. N. Roberts 50

acres for \$600.

Obituary.

Little Bennett, infant son of Mr.
W. B. and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, was
born Dec. 31, 1896, and on Febru-
ary 25 the death angel came and took
from them their darling babe.

Little Bennett's stay on earth was
short; he was a beautiful child, and
the pride of the home. We know it
is sad to no more see those bright
eyes, and to know that the sweet
baby voice is forever hushed. But weep
not fond parents, for you only have
another darling angel in Heaven,
waiting your coming. God giveth
and taketh away, and all the dearest
ties of life must sooner or later be
broken and some sadness enter every
heart.

Arise fond mother, dry those tearful
eyes.
Look no longer downward in dispair;
but upward lift thy gaze into the
skies.
For by thy darling angel dwelleth
there.

P. S.

Obituary.

Little Lyde, daughter of W. L.

and Lula Staton, died at her home

January 2, 1897.

Little Lyde was 4 years, 4 months
and 5 days old when God called her
to her eternal home. He did not
pluck the tender bud to wither and
die but to bloom in heaven; while it
is our loss we realize it is her gain,
for she was one of the sweetest chil-
dren I ever knew.

Dear parents, you have my heart.
felt sympathy, and remember there
is One who can bind up all broken
hearts if you will only trust Him.

A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

So we laid our darling to rest,
Till a glorious morn shall rise,
Tearing away the shadows,
Unsealing those beautiful eyes.

Yes, little Lyde, I know you are at
rest,
On earth I will see you no more.
But God helping me, I'll meet you my
darling.

Where parting will be no more.
Written by her friend,
Lillie Franklin.

Reduced Rates to Louisville.

On April 12th and 13th tickets
will be sold to Louisville and return
at one and one-third fare for the
round trip, on account of meeting the
Kentucky Grand Lodge, Knights of
Honor. Tickets will be on sale via
either route.

T. C. Jamerson, Agt.

Big Corn Sale!

On Thursday, March 18, 1897,

At my farm, on the Ohio river, where
Jno Hall lived in 1896, I will offer for
sale to the highest bidder on a credit of
twelve months,
Farming Utensils, such as Gears, Plows,
Mowers, Etc.
Mules and Horses,
Corn and Hay.

All sums of \$5.00 and under cash, notes bearing 6 per
cent interest, with approved security, required before pro-
perty is moved.

R. W. WILSON.

Hard-Time Prices!

Strawberries per can	5c	Gooseberries per can	5c
Raspberries " "	5c	Cherries " "	5c
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AN OPEN LETTER.

My Dear Brother Henry:

I have just read your very flattering testimonial from Dycusburg Baptist church and the Hebron Baptist church, in which they say many very bright and commendable things of you, such as "honorable christian gentleman," etc. Now, brother Henry, I have tried a very hard hand to have this same good opinion of you that those excellent people have of you, and have anxiously watched and waited for you to vindicate yourself of the many and terrible accusations that have been made against you, and I rejoiced when you at last showed a desire to attempt it. But, brother, haven't you submitted some evidence in this case which was absolutely unnecessary? hasn't it already been admitted that these two little churches—strange though it be—had this very exalted opinion of you? Certainly they have or they would not have employed you to preach for them. This fact alone was sufficient evidence that you stood "way up in G" with at least two churches in all this country, and it was unnecessary for you to have abused such charming words as "gentleman," "honorable," "christian," etc. And just think, one of these churches elected you pastor for life! Oh, what a compliment! how nice. Why of course every one knew and admitted that they thought you were a christian, "a peach," a leader but little lower than an angel.

But my dear brother Henry Bedford, while no one calls in question the honesty, the sincerity, the veracity of those two able bodied and intelligent witnesses, nevertheless I must confess that I am deeply disappointed in the defence that you have made. I really expected, brother, that you would submit equally as flattering testimonials from all of the Baptist churches at which you had served as pastor, and that then you would overwhelm your persecutors with a testimonial in which those beautiful words—whose meaning you are striving so hard to learn—"Christian," "honorable," "gentleman," etc., were abundantly used, and that a testimonial would bear the signature of at least ONE well known Baptist minister. But alas! I was disappointed; perhaps you didn't think of this.

But I warn you, my brother, that if you fail to submit some of the evidence that is demanded that you will surely lose your case, and as I feel a very deep interest in you and would be very glad to see you emerge from this matter with feathers and wings—a complete angel, so I hope that you will permit me to "confidentially" suggest a course for you to pursue which if you will faithfully follow, I have no doubt will establish you a Paragon of virtue, morality, christianity, etc.

First, I would suggest that you carefully copy that excellent certificate given you by the Baptist church at Dycusburg, and then get your gun (as I am informed that on that calm, bright Saturday noon that the said church unanimously adopted that excellent "whereas and resolve," that you marched into that church—the house of God—a regular walking arsenal, with a horse pistol and double back action muzzle loading shotgun. So brother get your gun and go down to Dyer Hill church, where you once served as pastor and have that church

have this church to certify that you are a "christian," "of good character," "a gentleman," etc. I am very sure to "whereas and resolve" in your favor, just as the Dycusburg church has done. And then you go to Deer Creek church, another church you served in the capacity of pastor, and you can have that church to do likewise, and then after fully satisfying yourself of your ability as a marksman go over to Mint Springs church, another church whose pulpit you once attempted to fill and you can easily that brother W. and brother S.—will gladly rally to your defence. And then you go to Blooming Grove church, and to Dunn Spring church, and it may be that the good people there will give you some valuable evidence.

And then, after carefully reloading your fire arms, you can proceed to Cookeville church, still another church whose pulpit you filled, and I know the good people there will help you prove your right to a pair of white wings. I suggest that you get brother S. at this place to assist you. Now brother, you know it is currently reported that at some of the above churches at which you was pastor that you were unceremoniously discharged because "having watched his walk," and "noted his conversation," they were not satisfied with you. So brother I would advise you to have the Cookeville church to "whereas and resolve" on the matter.

Second. And then, after having armed yourself with all of this pleasing evidence, I would suggest that you again reload your guns and visit all of the Baptist ministers of this vicinity with whom you are acquainted and who are also acquainted with you—and you have them, or as many as will, perhaps among all your acquaintances you can find at least ONE well known minister who will sign a certificate for you in which those words, "christian," "gentleman," "honorable," etc., appears.

Third. Then I would suggest that the testimony of the members of the Board of Home Missions of the Baptist church would be valuable evidence for you. I think that you can find some of the members of the board in Marion.

Now my dear brother, I have gone to considerable trouble to give you these "pointers," so that if you really wanted to attempt to prove yourself to be all that the Hebron and Dycusburg churches believe you to be, that you would know what kind of evidence would be admissible in this case.

Now you know, brother, that I have not been very exacting of you, or asked anything unreasonable. I have simply referred you to five churches, at all of which you have served as pastor; to any of the Baptist ministers of this vicinity, all of whom know you; to the Board of Home Missions, all of whom know you. Now this seems to be making it very easy for you. If you can't get the desired evidence from the good people who know you, who then do you suppose is qualified to testify in this case? Surely, my good man, as you have unwittingly rushed into this case you want to make at least some pretense of a fight. But, brother, the manner in which you are dodging the issue you really deserve to be vindicated.

I repeat, brother, that I feel a deep interest in you, and am trying awful hard to have the same good opinion of you that your two churches have. But brother, this matter can't possibly be decided in your favor unless you submit this evidence.

You try to arouse sympathy for yourself and to enlist the interest and sympathy of the Baptist church in general, by crying "persecution." I happen to be acquainted in that community, my brother, and know those people better than you do, and I tell you there is no religious war, nor never has there been any at Dycusburg.

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